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way, up past Number Four Pond and on and on, crossing two paved roads, until we reached Gibney's, where the light track crosses Route 6 and goes down to South Canaan. Behind Gibney's the roadbed of the Gravity Railroad becomes Gibney's cesspool. At Gibney's we had a coke and walked down Route 6, past Number Four Pond and down the old road that runs parallel to Route 6. JNB and Laura were up front and they ran most of the way from Gibney's down to White's Crossing. They were having a wonderful time together and William, RTP and I walked behind. As we walked along Route 6, Whipple's or Hipple's from Honesdale, offered us a ride and several other people recognized RTP and waved at him. The walk took us about four hours. We arrived at White's Crossing at about 7 P.M. and we were all exhausted. We dropped JVB off at his grandmother's and then went home. I washed all my clothes and then got the 9:35 P.M. Martz bus from Scranton. WSP drove me to the station. I learned from JVB, who called me on Monday afternoon at about 4:20 P.M., that Pilney (the one who was in school with RTP) called JVB on Sunday night and accused JVB of taking one of the D&H marker posts. JVB, of course, told Pilney that he did not have the marker. JVB called RTP. If one of Pilney's markers is missing, perhaps the Committee can help him locate the missing marker. The Committee, after all, is concerned with restoration and this will be a good project for us to get involved in: finding a missing property marker for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad. As we were driving down Morse Avenue in Simpson, RTP spotted Dr. Pilney (a dentist) and we stopped and asked for permission to take an historical walk on the 10th of October. Given the fact that the younger Pilney thinks that the marker has been taken by JVB or the Committee, we will probably have to cancel our walk on the 10th. We could, of course, ask Pilney if he will escort us through his property. He will probably say no. Such a disagreeable lizard.

3:30 P.M. on 09-20-1982, I telephoned DJB and thanked him for setting up the interview between Kevin O'Hara and myself, which resulted in the article by Kevin O'Hara on me and the restoration effort in THE SCRANTONIAN on 09-19-1982.

Patrick ("Skip") Race, age 37, 282-2039. His friend's name is Ronnie Spangenburg, from Honesdale, 253-3756; Skip Race wonders what became of the sundial that used to be between the North High Rise and Roe's Gas Station. Spangenburg's address is Post Office Box 45, Honesdale, PA 18431.

Brookvalley 4-H Community Club, officers, September 1982

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I arrived at the Port Authority in plenty of time for the 3:15 P.M. Martz bus to Scranton; I tried to buy some bagels from the bakery on the main level of the Port Authority and encountered an extremely dense/uninformed/ignorant individual. I could see poppy seed and sesame bagels in the baskets and I asked for one of each was was told by the young woman who waited on me that they only had onion and garlic bagels. I told her that I could see poppy seed and sesame bagels in the baskets and she said: "I work here. Are you trying to tell me what kind of bagels are for sale?" "Yes," I said, "I am trying to tell you what you have for sale." The young woman behind the counter was roused from her torpor by my remark and stated: "Look, I work here. I know what we have for sale." "No you don't," I replied. "Your working in this establishment does not preclude your being ignorant," I added. The woman in question did not understand what I said, but she knew that she had been soundly trounced and was furious. I strode from the bakery in triumph and bought some bagels in a bakery on 9th Avenue. On the ride to Scranton, I luxuriated in Schoenberg's GURRE-LIEDER and in PETROUSHKA and THE EMPIRE BRASS ENSEMBLE. WSP was waiting for me in Scranton and we had a pleasant ride home in the Eagle. Corn beef and cabbage and 1,000 copies of CARBONDALE CALENDAR 1983 were waiting for me at the Homestead. Mother had prepared wild rice, as she frequently does when I am around because she knows how much I like rice. At 7:30 I arrived at Carbondale City Hall and the front door was locked and no one was there. I was prepared for a no-show meeting but happily I did not have to face one. The notice of the meeting that was in the NEWS was at the tail-end of the larger article on the dedication of the historical marker, and no notices appeared in the TRIBUNE and the TIMES. Eight people showed up: JVB, John Revak, Kay Shifler, Oliver Shifler, Nan Daniels, Anne Rogalski, Susan Stephens and Joe Pascoe. I was delighted. The principal activity of the meeting was the merger of the CRCCH and the Carbondale Historical Society (CHS). The vote was unanimous. The CRCCH will become one of the functioning committees of the CHS. One of the two meetings per month will be devoted to Carbondale City Hall and the other meeting will be a general meeting. The next meeting will be on October 21, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. A dinner meeting will be held on 11-06-1982, the one year anniversary of the founding of the CRCCH. We will hold the meeting in a restaurant/banquet hall in Carbondale and we will eat offbi-centennial Carbondale plates from the collection of the CHS. The CHS will elect and install officers for 1982-1983 at the meeting on 11-06-1982. I made some remarks on the installation and dedication of the Carbondale historical marker next to City Hall. The gist of my remarks: a good job over and done, nice publicity, nice attendance, very satisfying all the way around. I wish we could solve all of our "problems" as easily. I read the list of new members since the last reporting of new members on 09-22-1982; also recent donations. I pointed out that we had lost one of our members through death (Mrs. Anita Shinkman) and read portions of her obituary from the NEWS. We discussed the article "COMMITTEE INSTALLS CARBONDALE HISTORICAL MARKER" that appeared on page 13 of the NEWS of 10-06-1982. The photograph is very good. It is regrettable that there is no caption listing the names of the persons in the photo. From left to right in the photo are the following: Sposito, Rev. Starzer's chin, Serafini, Paul Collins, David Baum, Joe Pascoe, S. R. Powell, Edith Gardner, Rev. Pullis, John V. Buberniak, Bob Tomaine, Nan Loftus, Mary Lou Dearie, Esther Pullis, Senator Mellow and Charlotte Moro. This photograph shows only a portion of the group of 29 persons